

### **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A lamp shade, comprising:

a shade; and

a support structure mounted in the shade for supporting the shade, the

5 support structure including:

a first ring fixed on a first end of the shade;

a second ring fixed on a second end of the shade; and

a plurality of support brackets detachably mounted between the first  
ring and the second ring.

10 2. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein the shade is  
made of flexible material.

3. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein the shade is  
made of cloth.

15 4. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein the support  
structure is foldable.

5. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein the first ring  
of the support structure has a periphery provided with a plurality of support  
bars, and each of the support brackets of the support structure has a mediate  
portion detachably rested on a respective one of the support bars of the first  
20 ring.

6. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 5, wherein the mediate portion of each of the support brackets is formed with a locking groove for locking a respective one of the support bars of the first ring.

5 7. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 5, wherein each of the support bars of the first ring is substantially L-shaped.

8. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 5, wherein the first ring of the support structure has a central portion provided with a support portion supported by the support bars.

10 9. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein the second ring of the support structure has a periphery provided with a plurality of mounting studs, and each of the support brackets of the support structure has two ends each connected to a respective one of the mounting studs of the second ring by one of a plurality of elastic members.

15 10. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 9, wherein each of the two ends of each of the support brackets is extended outward from a mediate portion of each of the support brackets.

11. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 9, wherein each of the support brackets is urged between the first ring and the second ring by the elastic force of the elastic members.

20 12. The lamp shade in accordance with claim 1, wherein each of the support brackets of the support structure is substantially inverted U-shaped.